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#### AND SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed May 18, 2006, a copy of which is attached, applicants submit attached hereto an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Applicants previously paid the basic filing fee of \$300.00, the utility search fee of \$400.00, the utility examination fee of \$200.00 and the late declaration surcharge of \$130.00 with the filing of this application on January 17, 2006.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) AND SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION Application No. 10/564,817 Page 2

If any fees are due in connection with this filing, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2586, referencing Attorney Docket No. 0074/062001.

If there are any questions regarding this application, please telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/17/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/17/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/17/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/17/2006
- U.S. Basic, National Fees filed on 01/17/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/17/2006

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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